

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SETUP  
FILE  
COMPLETEDATE APRIL 1987FULL NAME JAMES E. ROSS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY MARIETTA STATE GA ZIP CODE 30060DATE OF BIRTH 6/14/42 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY USAOCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 200 HEIGHT 6'1" RACE WHITECOLOR OF HAIR GRAY/BLOND COLOR OF EYES BLUE

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
<u>T287</u>	<u>MARIETTA</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>SM</u>		

SPECIAL RECOGNITION BECK AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS ACTION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL

APP - 41987

F. STARON

RS-509

4/14/83-nah

NOTED

MAY 29 '87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

CONF013530

June 8, 1987

Mr. Archie R. Crain  
Scout Executive  
Atlanta Area Council, No. 92

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James G. Ross

Dear Archie:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

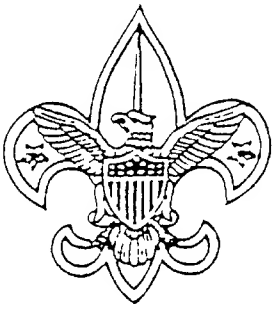
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE  
JUN 08 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

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# ACTION PAD

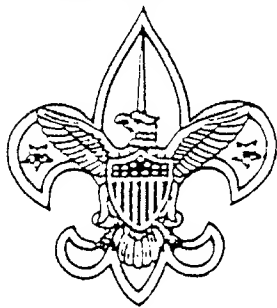
## NARRATIVE ON JIM ROSS

Upon returning from a camping trip, a scout registered in T287 (chartered to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marietta, Georgia) told his parents that he had been fondled by his Scoutmaster during the night. The parents immediately called their Scouting Coordinator, Phyllis Lea, who in turned met with the committee chairman, Tom Allen. They determined the family had accurately ~~advised~~ ~~reported~~ reported the incident and the boy involved is known for his truthfulness.

The boy reported to his parents that his Scoutmaster had invited him to sleep in his tent, which he did. He woke up during the night when his Scoutmaster had reached into the boy's sleeping bag and fondled him.

Approximately six months before, the Scouting Coordinator called the District Executive asking questions on how to handle "suspicious" events. At that time she was unwilling to mention any specifics. The troop committee met at that time and made two policies for their troop to correct problems that had occurred. 1) no "skinny-dipping"; and, 2) boys sleep in tents ~~with~~ only <sup>with a</sup> ~~an adult~~ who is their parent. (This information was related to the District Executive at the time of notification of the fondling event.)

The Sunday night after the incident, the Scouting Coordinator and troop committee chairman ~~decided~~ <sup>appropriate</sup> decided the only action ~~which~~



# **ACTION PAD**

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~~was to ask~~ Mr. Ross to ~~resign~~ resign. Mr. Allen did so and was met with a denial of the incident but a resignation as they really gave Mr. Ross little choice. The Scouting Coordinator then called the District Executive who counselled with her and supported her method of handling the situation. He then called the Scout Executive with the report.

The family wished their identity to remain anonymous throughout the ordeal. The District Executive offered a pastor of a church where a similar incident occurred three years before because he was experienced with the emotional trauma. The Scouting Coordinator passed that information to the family and they met with the pastor and found his counsel very helpful.

By method unknown, this incident reached the employer of Mr. Ross, the Cobb County Police Department. They assigned it to the Internal Affairs division who made a confidential investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, Mr. Ross was asked to resign from the police force. The family was satisfied with the outcome, and still wishes anonymity. The police report was sealed and is not available. The current whereabouts of Mr. Ross is unknown.

March 5, 1987

Mr. Archie R. Crain  
Scout Executive  
Atlanta Area Council, No. 92

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James G. Ross

Dear Archie:

We received a telephone call in December indicating that the above-named individual should be placed on our Confidential File. At that time, it was indicated that information would be sent to us so that we would have a file that would support refusal of registration, should attempts be made at a later time. To our knowledge, no extra information has come to us as of this date.

We need substantiation in order to place an individual on our Confidential File. Please send us any information which you have which would substantiate that refusal. Court records, if they are available, are most helpful. Newspaper clippings also substantiate refusal.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we can identify Mr. Ross should he move elsewhere and attempt to register. Please give us as much information as possible so that we will be able to identify Mr. Ross.

Let us know if we may be of help to you in any way.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAR 5 1987

SHIRLEY MEYER

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C092  
BRAD Nesheim

ASSISTANT SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Requested us to Remove A SM FROM  
Sub List

10287

058458

JAMES G. Ross  
COUNTY POLICE JOB  
FIRED FROM JOB

SM

YES HE IS TO BE REMOVED ~~THAT~~ FROM  
FILES AND PLACED ON CONFIDENTIAL  
FILE.

WE CALLED HIM ASKING FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PLEASE CALL HIM THURS 12/18.

SEND CR SHEETS

CR Sheet Sent  
12-19-86

INFO WILL BE SENT -

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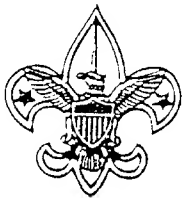
12-18-86

J. PLATT

Added to CF file

12-17-86

Deleted from Registration and  
Subscription. Dropped <sup>into</sup> credit for B/L not delivered  
into this file



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 92 Date 12-9-86ClaireREGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION  
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **CREDIT NOTICE**☐ **DEBIT NOTICE**REGISTRATION Unit No. 50287 term \_\_\_\_\_ months

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders (\_\_\_\_\_ prepaid) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ required \$\_\_\_\_\_
- (\_\_\_\_\_ transfer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members (\_\_\_\_\_ transfer) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ required \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ on application
- ☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received.
- ☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Returning \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Under Age ☐ Over Age

**BOYS' LIFE** Term 9 monthsPaid for 1 subscriptions; listed 1 subscriptions Received \$ 7.25 Required \$ 4.95Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.For Issues of B/L James H Ross will  
not receive

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

<b>BILLING</b>	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ _____
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		
<b>CREDITING</b>	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ <u>2.20</u>
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>2.20</u>
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		

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BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA  
ATLANTA AREA  
COUNCIL, INC.  
NO. 92



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PICKENS  
ROCKDALE



Dear Sirs;

Please delete James G. Ross from your mailing  
list. He is SM of troop 287. The address is:

Marietta, Ga. 30060

# 058458

Thank you;

*Catherine Cronley*  
Catherine Cronley  
Registrar

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F. STARON  
DEC 11 1986



A financially partici-  
pating agency in:  
Covington—Newton  
County United Fund.  
Metropolitan Atlanta  
United Way.

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